

Clinton City Council sets rules for signage

Daniel Richardson

The Clinton City Council passed an ordinance that places basic rules on signage that residents place throughout the city. Ordinance 2014-11-02, passed unanimously at Monday night's meeting of the council, places regulations on garage and yard sale signs, political signs, event signs and general signs displayed within the city limits of Clinton.

Such rules include that "no sign shall be placed on any post or pole, including utility pole or traffic sign pole, no sign

shall be placed on a public right of way, street, or sidewalk; no sign shall be placed on City Property unless there is express permission given by the mayor or the event is a City sponsored event; and no sign shall be placed in a location or position that obstructs any view for traffic or pedestrians."

In regards to garage and yard sale signs, the ordinance states that the signs are only allowed on private property, must display the time, date, and location of the event, must be no larger than ordinary poster paper, and may be

displayed up to one week prior to the event and must be removed within 48 hours of the event's expiration. Signs not meeting the above mentioned criteria are subject to removal, the ordinance states.

During the meeting, the council discussed the acceptance of a property donation. Brian and Melissa Claxton submitted a letter to Mayor Tommy Kimbro requesting to donate the property located at 307 Mayfield Rd. in Clinton to the City of Clinton.

Council members decided that they

will need more information regarding the property before deciding to accept or deny the donation. The council plans to demolish the dilapidated structure on the property if it accepts ownership, and would like to get an accurate estimate of the demolition cost. The council will also consider how much money will be owed to Hickman County in past due property tax for the property, which the council believes will have to be paid in order to transfer the deed.

In other business, the council voted to authorize the mayor to execute a

deed to Hickman County Cooperative Ministries Inc. for the sale of a parcel of land. This resolution is in regards to the lot adjacent to the Mission House in Clinton, which the council voted earlier to sell to the Mission House for \$1.

The next meeting of the Clinton City Council will be held on Monday, January 5, 2015 at 6 p.m. at Clinton City Hall.

Mayor-elect Phyllis Campbell will take office on January 1. Council member-elect Laura Poole will also take office on January 1.



Photo by Charlotte Smith

Deena Morrison, center, and her daughter Maddy Morrison, left, offer a free sample of a dill pickle to DeAnn McCreery during the Hickman County Arts, Craft, and Book Fair on Saturday, Nov. 22. Morrison has been canning for four years, is a Hickman County resident and teaches at Fulton County Elementary/Middle School.

Canning is a summer tradition for Morrison

Charlotte Smith

During the school year you will find Deena Morrison in the classroom sharing her love for math with her students at Fulton County Elementary/Middle School. In the summer, at night and on weekends, Morrison, the mother of two daughters, Caroline (14) and Maddy (10), can be found in her newly built basement kitchen canning a variety of items. In the beginning Morrison canned for her family, now she has started a small business, selling whatever her family is willing to give up.

"I began making salsa and strawberry jelly," she said. "My family loved it so I kept expanding and trying new things." As her garden has grown, so has the variety of canned items she canned, which now includes pickles, tomato juice and tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, peach jelly, grape jelly and pepper relish, just to name a few.

Morrison learned the art of canning from her two grandmothers and mother.

Many people, like Deena Morrison's 89-year-old grandmother, Margaret

Dunavant, canned out of necessity. "She had five children, so canning was a must," Morrison explained. "Her specialty was jelly."

Some, like Deena's other grandmother, Lola Mae Stephens (who passed away in 2009), canned peaches to make fried pies. "She would cook her peaches with sugar and vinegar and then make fried pies," Morrison said. "They were my favorite."

Morrison's mother, Waynell Stephens, had a favorite item to can and it was tomatoes. "My grandmother taught Mom how to can, too," noted Morrison. "Mom canned pickles, and lots of tomato juice and tomatoes."

Waynell, who has scaled back her canning to travel, would plant 100 tomato plants every spring and would then can over 100 quarts of tomatoes and juice. "She would use them in soups and chili," explained Morrison. "She says she canned because it tastes so much better."

Both Morrison's grandmothers and her mom rarely bought jars back when they were canning. "Back when they canned most foods came in glass jars

that were reusable so that is why they rarely bought any jars," explained Morrison.

Morrison is also keeping the legacy of canning in the family alive working side by side with her daughter Maddy, making tomato juice.

A goal of Morrison's has been to enter something into each category at the Hickman County Fair. "That is when I decided to add items like chow-chow relish, pepper relish and corn relish," she said. She earned many ribbons at last year's fair.

Over the last four years, while raising her family, Morrison has been perfecting her craft and turning her hobby into a small business. Winning several ribbons in the Hickman County Fair and hearing people say "Oh you could sell this," prompted Morrison to not only enlarge the items she cans, but now she barbers for her canning and she is selling some of it, too.

"Friends like Teresa Wright, who is one of my guinea pigs when I am trying new things encouraged me to

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Two killed in accident on Highway 307

Two area residents were killed in a single-vehicle accident north of Fulgham early Friday morning, Nov. 28.

According to a report from the Hickman County Sheriff's Office, Joshua L. Lyman, 33, of Clinton, and Stanley J. Carr, 32, of Bardwell, were driving south on Highway 307 approximately one mile north of Fulgham when the vehicle left the roadway on the right-hand side, over corrected, then crossed the roadway and ran into a ditch, caus-

ing the vehicle to overturn.

Both Lyman and Carr were pronounced deceased on the scene from injuries sustained in the collision, which occurred at approximately 3:30 Friday morning.

The Hickman County Sheriff's Office does not suspect that alcohol was involved in the accident.

Funeral services for Joshua Lyman will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3 at Brown Funeral Home.

Parade of lights is this Saturday

The Clinton-Hickman County 5th Annual Parade of Lights will be held Saturday, December 6. The tree lighting ceremony will take place at 5:30 p.m. on the courthouse lawn with a "Special Family" lighting the tree. Line up for the parade will begin on Jefferson Street at 4 p.m. with judging at 4:30 p.m.

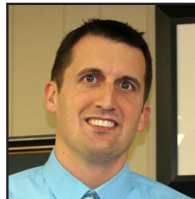
All floats and participants must have lights, except for antique cars and show cars. The committee also reminds participants that there is only one Santa and Mrs. Claus, which will

be at the end of the parade. No Santa or Mrs. Claus suits please.

Monetary donations are being accepted from businesses and individuals who would like to donate to help fund this spectacular event. Anyone wishing to make a donation may make their check payable to: Clinton-Hickman County Parade of Lights and mailed to Amy Cunningham, PO Box 175, Columbus, Kentucky 42032 or may be dropped off at Clinton Bank, 220 East Clay Street, Clinton, Kentucky.

Batts appointed to FCB advisory board

Bruce Kimbell, President of First Community Bank (FCB) announced the appointment of Jason Batts as an advisory member of the bank's Board of Directors. A native of Hickman County, Jason is a graduate of Morehead State and Washington University law school. His law practice in Clinton, KY focuses on the areas of agricultural law, business law, estates and estate planning. Jason is also a captain in the Army Reserves and was recently elected to serve as Hickman County Attorney beginning in 2015. He and his wife, Tonia, an optometrist with Eye Care Associates in Mayfield have been very active in many local organizations since their return to Hickman County. "We are excited



Jason Batts

that Jason has agreed to join our team at FCB, his legal background, community knowledge and involvement will make him an excellent resource for bank management as we work to be the bank of choice in the communities we serve," said Kimbell. Most recently, FCB has announced plans for construction of a new branch office in Martin, TN. Pending regulatory approval, the new office will strengthen the regional impact of the bank's existing locations in Clinton, Wickliffe, La Center, Kevil and Fancy Farm.

Christmas contest planned for Columbus

Daniel Richardson

The City of Columbus will host a Christmas decorating contest this year among its residents. The contest will be judged by an out-of-town judge, and the winner of the contest will receive a \$30 discount on their water bill, as well as a \$25 gift card. The time and date of the judging will be announced at a later date.

The city will also host a Christmas Wonderland in the City Hall on December 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Plans for the Christmas contest and event were finalized at Monday night's meeting of the Columbus City Council.

During the meeting, the council honored out-going Mayor Richard Frizzell for his years of service to the community. Frizzell was given a plaque with a commemorative Key to

the City. Kim Ferguson was elected in November to be the next Mayor of Columbus. Ferguson was scheduled to be sworn in at the Hickman County Judge/Executive Greg Pruitt's office on Tuesday morning.

The council also voted to change the company who conducts the city's water testing. Columbus will contract with Micro Bac out of Paducah to do its testing. Previously, McCoy and McCoy conducted the testing.

The council discussed the possibility of joining the Kentucky Rural Water Association (KRWA). Membership dues for the organization are \$450 per year. The council decided to gather more information on the potential benefits of joining the organization before making a decision.

The council will next meet on Monday, January 5 at 6 p.m.



KEY TO THE CITY - The Columbus City Council presented Mayor Richard Frizzell with a commemorative Key to the City at Monday night's meeting, in honor of his years of service to the city.

We want to hear from you!

If you have a question, comment, or complaint about something you saw in *The Hickman County Gazette*, we'd love to hear from you!

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Obituaries

Ralph Laster
Sandra Clark
Christine Hancock
Joshua Lyman
Betty Hutchison
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in a November 26, 2014 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company is seeking approval by the Public Service Commission of an adjustment of electric rates and charges proposed to become effective on and after January 1, 2015.

KU CURRENT AND PROPOSED ELECTRIC RATES

Residential Service - Rate RS

Current

Proposed

Basic Service Charge per Month:

\$10.75

\$18.00

Energy Charge per kWh:

\$ 0.07744

\$ 0.08057

Availability of Service:

Text proposed to be added to clarify that single phase service is for secondary service only.

Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service - Rate RTOD-Energy

Current

Proposed

Basic Service Charge per Month:

\$18.00

Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:

Off-Peak Hours

\$ 0.05100

On-Peak Hours

\$ 0.25874

Availability of Service:

Service under this rate schedule is limited to a maximum of five hundred (500) customers taking service on RTOD-Energy and RTOD-Demand combined that are eligible for Rate RS. This service is also available to customers on Rate Schedule GS (where the GS service is used in conjunction with an RS service to provide service to a detached garage and energy usage is no more than 300 kWh per month) who demonstrate power delivered to such detached garage is consumed in part for the powering of low emission vehicles licensed for operation on public street or highways. A customer electing to take service under this rate schedule who subsequently elects to take service under the standard Rate RS may not be allowed to return to this optional rate for 12 months from the date of exiting the rate schedule.

Determination of Pricing Periods:

Pricing periods are established in Eastern Standard Time year round by season for weekdays and weekends.

Summer Period

- Five Billing Periods of May through September

Weekdays:

Off Peak (5pm-1pm), On Peak (1pm-5pm)

Weekends:

Off Peak (All Hours), On Peak (N/A)

Winter Period

- All Other Months

Weekdays:

Off Peak (11am-7am), On Peak (7am-11am)

Weekends:

Off Peak (All Hours), On Peak (N/A)

Minimum Bill:

The Basic Service Charge shall be the minimum charge.

Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service - Rate RTOD-Demand

Current

Proposed

Basic Service Charge per Month:

\$18.00

Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:

\$ 0.04008

Plus a Demand Charge per kW:

Off-Peak Hours

\$ 3.25

On-Peak Hours

\$11.56

Availability of Service:

Service under this rate schedule is limited to a maximum of five hundred (500) customers taking service on RTOD-Energy and RTOD-Demand combined that are eligible for Rate RS. This service is also available to customers on Rate Schedule GS (where the GS service is used in conjunction with an RS service to provide service to a detached garage and energy usage is no more than 300 kWh per month) who demonstrate power delivered to such detached garage is consumed in part for the powering of low emission vehicles licensed for operation on public street or highways. A customer electing to take service under this rate schedule who subsequently elects to take service under the standard Rate RS may not be allowed to return to this optional rate for 12 months from the date of exiting the rate schedule.

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The Basic Service Charge shall be the minimum charge.

Volunteer Fire Department Service - Rate VFD

Current

Proposed

Basic Service Charge per Month:

\$10.75

\$18.00

Energy Charge per kWh:

\$ 0.07744

\$ 0.08057

General Service – Rate GS

Current

Proposed

Single Phase

Basic Service Charge per Month

\$20.00

\$25.00

Energy Charge per kWh

\$ 0.09225

\$ 0.10055

Three Phase

Basic Service Charge per Month

\$35.00

\$40.00

Energy Charge per kWh

\$ 0.09225

\$ 0.10055

All Electric School – Rate AES

Current

Proposed

Single Phase

Basic Service Charge per Month

\$20.00

\$25.00

Energy Charge per kWh

\$ 0.07440

\$ 0.08231

Three Phase

Basic Service Charge per Month

\$35.00

\$40.00

Energy Charge per kWh

\$ 0.07440

\$ 0.08231

Power Service – Rate PS

Current

Proposed

Secondary Service

Basic Service Charge (per Month)

\$90.00

\$90.00

Energy Charge (per kWh)

\$ 0.03564

\$ 0.03570

Demand Charge (per kW per month of billing demand)

Summer Rate (May through September)

\$15.30

\$18.01

Winter Rate (All Other Months)

\$13.20

\$15.91

Primary Service

Current

Proposed

Basic Service Charge (per Month)

\$170.00

\$200.00

Energy Charge (per kWh)

\$ 0.03562

\$ 0.03445

Demand Charge (per kW per month of billing demand)

Summer Rate (May through September)

\$ 15.28

\$ 18.50

Winter Rate (All Other Months)

\$ 13.18

\$ 16.40

Time-of-Day Secondary Service - Rate TODS

Current

Proposed

Basic Service Charge (per Month)

\$200.00

\$200.00

Energy Charge (per kWh)

\$ 0.03773

\$ 0.03526

Maximum Load Charge (per kW per month)

Peak Demand Period

\$ 4.55

\$ 5.92

Intermediate Demand Period

\$ 2.95

\$ 4.32

Base Demand Period

\$ 3.62

\$ 4.99

Time-of-Day Primary Service - Rate TODP

Current

Proposed

Availability of Service:

Present: This schedule is available for primary service. Service under this schedule will be limited to customers whose 12-month-average monthly minimum average loads exceed 250 kVA and whose 12-month-average monthly maximum new loads do not exceed 50,000 kVA. Existing customers may increase loads to a 12-month-average monthly maximum of 75,000 kVA by up to 2,000 kVA per year or in greater increments with approval of Company's transmission operator.

Proposed: This schedule is available for primary service to any customer: (1) who has a 12-month average monthly minimum average demand exceeding 250 kVA; and (2) whose new or additional load receives any required approval of Company's transmission operator.

Current

Proposed

Basic Service Charge (per Month)

\$300.00

\$300.00

Energy Charge (per kWh)

\$ 0.03765

\$ 0.03427

Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)

Peak Demand Period

\$ 4.26

\$ 5.76

Intermediate Demand Period

\$ 2.76

\$ 4.26

Base Demand Period

\$ 1.71

\$ 3.21

Retail Transmission Service - Rate RTS

Current

Proposed

Availability of Service:

Current: This schedule is available for transmission service. Service under this schedule will be limited to customers whose 12-month-average monthly maximum new loads do not exceed 50,000 kVA. Existing customers may increase loads to a 12-month-average monthly maximum of 75,000 kVA by up to 2,000 kVA per year or in greater increments with approval of Company's transmission operator.

Proposed: This schedule is available for transmission service to any customer: (1) who has a 12-month average monthly minimum average demand exceeding 250 kVA; and (2) whose new or additional load receives any required approval of Company's transmission operator.

Current

Proposed

Basic Service Charge (per Month)

\$750.00

\$1,000.00

Energy Charge (per kWh)

\$ 0.03634

\$ 0.03352

Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)

Peak Demand Period

\$ 3.97

\$ 4.63

Intermediate Demand Period

\$ 2.87

\$ 4.53

Base Demand Period

\$ 1.34

\$ 3.00

Fluctuating Load Service – Rate FLS

Current

Proposed

Primary Service

Basic Service Charge (per Month)

\$750.00

\$1,000.00

Energy Charge (per kWh)

\$ 0.03643

\$ 0.03643

Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)

Peak Demand Period

\$ 2.41

\$ 2.86

Intermediate Demand Period

\$ 1.52

\$ 1.97

Base Demand Period

\$ 1.80

\$ 2.25

Transmission Service

Current

Proposed

Basic Service Charge (per Month)

\$750.00

\$1,000.00

Energy Charge (per kWh)

\$ 0.03261

\$ 0.03343

Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)

Peak Demand Period

\$ 2.41

\$ 2.86

Intermediate Demand Period

\$ 1.52

\$ 1.97

Base Demand Period

\$ 1.80

\$ 2.25

Lighting Service - Rate LS

Rate Per Light Per Month

Current

Proposed

OVERHEAD SERVICE

High Pressure Sodium

462 Cobra Head – 5,800 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$ 8.66

\$ 9.52

472 Cobra Head – 5,800 Lumen – Ornamental

\$11.60

\$12.75

463 Cobra Head – 9,500 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$ 9.14

\$10.05

473 Cobra Head – 9,500 Lumen – Ornamental

\$12.30

\$13.52

464 Cobra Head – 22,000 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$14.25

\$15.67

474 Cobra Head – 22,000 Lumen – Ornamental

\$17.41

\$19.14

465 Cobra Head – 50,000 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$22.84

\$25.11

475 Cobra Head – 50,000 Lumen – Ornamental

\$24.46

\$26.89

487 Directional – 9,500 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$ 9.00

\$ 9.90

488 Directional – 22,000 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$13.64

\$15.00

489 Directional – 50,000 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$19.46

\$21.40

428 Open Bottom – 9,500 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$ 7.84

\$ 8.62

Metal Halide

450 Directional – 12,000 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$14.25

\$15.67

451 Directional – 32,000 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$20.20

\$22.21

452 Directional – 107,800 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$42.35

\$46.56

UNDERGROUND SERVICE

Rate Per Light Per Month

Current

Proposed

High Pressure Sodium

467 Colonial – 5,800 Lumen – Decorative

\$10.77

\$11.84

468 Colonial – 9,500 Lumen – Decorative

\$11.16

\$12.27

401 Acorn – 5,800 Lumen – Smooth Pole

\$14.86

\$16.34

411 Acorn – 5,800 Lumen – Fluted Pole

\$21.38

\$23.51

420 Acorn – 9,500 Lumen – Smooth Pole

\$15.36

\$16.89

430 Acorn – 9,500 Lumen – Fluted Pole

\$22.00

\$24.19

414 Victorian 5,800 Lumen – Fluted Pole

\$30.84

\$33.91

415 Victorian 9,500 Lumen – Fluted Pole

\$31.22

\$34.33

476 Contemporary – 5,800 Lumen – Fixture/Pole

\$16.79

\$18.46

492 Contemporary – 5,800 Lumen – 2nd Fixture

\$15.37

\$16.90

477 Contemporary – 9,500 Lumen – Fixture/Pole

\$20.97

\$23.06

497 Contemporary – 9,500 Lumen – 2nd Fixture

\$15.35

\$16.88

478 Contemporary– 22,000 Lumen – Fixture/Pole

\$26.86

\$29.53

498 Contemporary– 22,000 Lumen – 2nd Fixture

\$17.72

\$19.48

479 Contemporary– 50,000 Lumen – Fixture/Pole

\$33.12

\$36.42

499 Contemporary– 50,000 Lumen – 2nd Fixture

\$21.49

\$23.63

300 Dark Sky – 4,000 Lumen

\$22.49

\$24.73

301 Dark Sky – 9,500 Lumen

\$23.50

\$25.84

360 Granville Pole and Fixture, 16,000 Lumen

And Accessories

Moved to Rate RLS

Metal Halide

490 Contemporary – 12,000 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$15.47

\$17.01

494 Contemporary – 12,000 Lumen – Smooth Pole

\$28.37

\$31.19

491 Contemporary – 32,000 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$21.93

\$24.11

495 Contemporary – 32,000 Lumen – Smooth Pole

\$34.83

\$38.30

493 Contemporary – 107,800 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$45.70

\$50.25

496 Contemporary – 107,800 Lumen – Smooth Pole

\$58.59

\$64.42

Restricted Lighting Service - Rate RLS

Rate Per Light Per Month

Current

Proposed

OVERHEAD SERVICE

High Pressure Sodium

461 Cobra Head – 4,000 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$ 7.54

\$ 8.29

471 Cobra Head – 4,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole

\$10.49

\$11.53

409 Cobra Head – 50,000 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$11.71

\$12.88

426 Open Bottom – 5,800 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$ 7.44

\$ 8.18

Metal Halide

454 Direct – 12,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole

\$18.65

\$20.51

455 Direct – 32,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole

\$24.59

\$27.04

459 Direct – 107,800 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole

\$46.74

\$51.39

Mercury Vapor

446 Cobra Head – 7,000 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$ 9.56

\$10.51

456 Cobra Head – 7,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole

\$11.87

\$13.05

447 Cobra Head – 10,000 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$11.32

\$12.45

457 Cobra Head – 10,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole

\$13.36

\$14.69

448 Cobra Head – 20,000 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$12.81

\$14.08

458 Cobra Head – 20,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole

\$15.08

\$16.58

404 Open Bottom – 7,000 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$10.57

\$11.62

Incandescent

421 Tear Drop – 1,000 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$ 3.39

\$ 3.73

422 Tear Drop – 2,500 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$ 4.54

\$ 4.99

424 Tear Drop – 4,000 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$ 6.78

\$ 7.45

434 Tear Drop – 4,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole

\$ 7.74

\$ 8.51

425 Tear Drop – 6,000 Lumen – Fixture Only

\$ 9.06

\$ 9.96

UNDERGROUND SERVICE

Rate Per Light Per Month

Current

Proposed

Metal Halide

460 Direct – 12,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole

\$27.15

\$29.85

469 Direct – 32,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole

\$33.10

\$36.39

470 Direct – 107,800 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole

\$55.25

\$60.75

High Pressure Sodium

440 Acorn – 4,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole

\$13.61

\$14.96

410 Acorn – 4,000 Lumen – Fluted Pole

\$20.26

\$22.28

466 Colonial – 4,000 Lumen – Smooth Pole

\$ 9.62

\$10.58

412 Coach – 5,800 Lumen – Smooth Pole

\$30.84

\$33.91

413 Coach – 9,500 Lumen – Smooth Pole

\$31.22

\$34.33

360 Granville Pole and Fixture, 16,000 Lumen

and Accessories

Moved From Rate LS

360 Granville Pole and Fixture, 16000L (Granville Accessories)

\$55.33

\$60.84

Twin Crossarm Bracket (Inc. 1 Fixture)

\$20.57

N/A

24 Inch Banner Arm

\$ 3.21

N/A

24 Inch Clamp Banner Arm

\$ 4.43

N/A

18 Inch Banner Arm

\$ 2.95

N/A

18 Inch Clamp Banner Arm

\$ 3.66

N/A

Flagpole Holder

\$ 1.36

N/A

Post-Mounted Receptacle

\$19.19

N/A

Additional Post-Mounted Receptacle

\$ 2.62

N/A

Planter

\$ 4.45

N/A

Clamp On Planter

\$ 4.94

N/A

Lighting Energy Service - Rate LE

Current

Proposed

Energy Charge per kWh:

\$0.06380

\$0.07020

Traffic Energy Service - Rate TE

Current

Proposed

Basic Service Charge per Month:

\$3.25

\$4.00

Energy Charge per kWh:

\$0.07978

\$0.08501

Cable Television Attachment Charges – Rate CTAC

Current

Proposed

Attachment Charge per year

\$9.69

\$9.69

Curtable Service Rider 10 – Rider CSR10

Current

Proposed

Primary

Monthly Demand Credit Per kVA:

(\$5.50)

(\$5.50)

Non-Compliance Charge:

\$16.00

\$16.00

Transmission

Monthly Demand Credit Per kVA:

(\$5.40)

(\$5.40)

Non-Compliance Charge:

\$16.00

\$16.00

Company further proposes text changes to: (1) eliminate buy-through hours and Automatic Buy Through Pricing; (2) eliminate all restrictions on Company's ability to request physical-curtailment hours, though Company does not propose to change the number of physical-curtailment hours; (3) replace all references of "kW" and "MW" with "kVA" and "MVA," respectively; and (4) to require each customer taking service under CSR10 to demonstrate or certify to Company's satisfaction at the commencement of service and annually thereafter the customer's capability to reduce its demand pursuant to the amount designated in the contract in the event of a request for curtailment.

Curtable Service Rider 30 – Rider CSR30

Current

Proposed

Primary

Monthly Demand Credit Per kVA:

(\$ 4.40)

(\$ 4.40)

Non-Compliance Charge:

\$16.00

\$16.00

Transmission

Monthly Demand Credit Per kVA:

(\$4.30)

(\$4.30)

Non-Compliance Charge:

\$16.00

\$16.00

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District Court Report

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Hunter B. Whitesell II during Hickman County District Court on 12/01/2014. This is not an official docket.

Stephanie D. Kingston. Speeding 15 Mph. Over Limit. 6 mo. diversion entered.

Randy G. Smith. Criminal Trespass- 1st Degree. 6 mo. diversion entered. Terroristic Threatening, 3rd Degree. Dismiss.

Jamale Haynes. Other Hearing. Set up payments.

Kenneth L. McGary. Other Hearing. Bond to apply to fines and cost.

Sharkia Warlick. Show Cause Hearing. Reissue show cause

for 12/15/14.

Robin E. Johnson. Issue order to show cause 12/15/14.

Cassandra J. Mayes. Reinstatement Hearing. Charges reinstated for failure to comply with terms of diversion.

Brian Claxton. Pretrial Conference. Issue show cause 12/15/14.

Briana Gelsey Cole. Pretrial Conference. Continue to 2/2/15 per agreed order.

Linda G. Pruett. Local City Ordinance. Bench trial set for 1/26/15.

Carolyn M. Reynolds. Theft By Deception-Include Cold Checks U/\$500. (Three counts). Pleaded guilty. 30 days, conditionally discharged

two years. No checks 90 days, never again to Greg’s. Clerk to collect restitution and forward to Greg’s.

Kenneth W. Roach Jr. Pretrial Conference. No Motorcycle Operators License. Failure to Comply w/Helmet Law >21 years. No/Expired Registration Plates. Failure to Produce Insurance Card. FTA.

Kentrell D. Thomas. Poss. of Marijuana. Traffic in Marijuana, Less than 8 Oz. 1st off. Continued to 2/2/15 per agreed order.

Amanda Margaret Warren. Pretrial Conference. Criminal Abuse-1st Degree Child 12 or Under amended to Wanton Endangerment 2nd Degree. 356 days, conditionally discharged

two years.

Timothy Crisp. Unlawful Transaction W/Minor 1st Degree Ill. Con’t. Substance. Amended to Criminal Facilitation to Traffic Controlled Substance 2nd Degree. Pleaded guilty. 360 days, conditionally discharged two years.

Linda L. Galloway. Court Trial. Op MV Under/Influence of Alcohol/Drugs, etc .08 1st off. Amend to Careless Driving.

Tamaron Leigh Lyman. Court Trial. Assault 4th Degree Domestic Violence Minor Injury. Dismiss. Return bond to defendant.

Morrison

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sell, so I inquired about the arts and crafts festival,” she said. “I hoped to sell some things but thought we could just eat what didn’t sell if I didn’t. I was surprised at the volume I sold.”

Luckily, before heading to the annual festival, Morrison’s husband, Tim, made her keep several things at home that he would not part with.

She even had a request from her brother-in-law to make barbecue sauce, another item she had available at the festival.

Morrison has taken the art of canning, passed down through generations, from her mother and grandmothers and turned it into a small business that lets her set her own hours while

doing something she really enjoys.

Adding the kitchen in the basement made it easier for her to can and also provided additional storage space for the food for her family and the items she has started selling at local arts and craft fairs. “I started canning just because I loved salsa and planted a garden to make the salsa,” she said. “I now plan on setting up more often at arts and craft festivals. I love to can and if I can make money doing it that is a plus!”

Morrison is organizing a Christmas Bazaar at the Pontotoc Building in Fulton on Friday, Dec. 5 from 5 to 8 p.m.

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Standard Rider for Excess Facilities – Rider EF		
Customer shall pay for excess facilities by:	Current	Proposed
(a) Making a monthly Excess Facilities charge payment equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities times the following percentage:		
Percentage with No Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction	1.24%	1.24%
(b) Making a one-time Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities plus a monthly Excess Facilities Charge payment equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities times the following percentage:		
Percentage with Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction	0.48%	0.48%

Net Metering Service – Rate NMS

Company proposes text changes to the definition of “Billing Period Credit” to clarify that such a credit is a kWh-denominated electricity credit only, not a monetary credit. Company further proposes text changes to the Metering and Billing section to clarify how the Company accounts for billing period credits for customers taking service under time-of-day rates.

Standard Rider for Redundant Capacity Charge – Rider RC		
	Current (Per kW/kVA)	Proposed (Per kW/kVA)
Capacity Reservation Charge per Month:		
Secondary Distribution	\$1.49	\$1.12
Primary Distribution	\$1.25	\$1.11

Standard Rider for Supplemental or Standby Service – Rider SS		
	Current (Per kW/kVA)	Proposed (Per kW/kVA)
Contract Demand per month:		
Secondary	\$12.54	\$12.84
Primary	\$11.99	\$11.63
Transmission	\$10.84	\$10.58

Also, Company proposes text changes to the Minimum Charge provision to clarify that for a Rider SS customer, Company will bill the customer monthly for all of the charges under the customer’s applicable rate schedule, including, but not limited to, the applicable basic service charge, energy charges, and adjustment clauses. In addition to those charges, Company will bill the customer monthly a demand charge that is the greater of: (1) the customer’s total demand charge calculated under the applicable rate schedule; or (2) the demand charge calculated using the applicable demand rate shown above applied to the Contract Demand.

Temporary and/or Seasonal Electric Service - Rider TS

Availability of Service:

Current: This rider is available at the option of the Customer where Customer’s business does not require permanent installation of Company’s facilities and is of such nature to require:

- only seasonal service or temporary service, including service provided for construction of residences or commercial buildings, and where in the judgment of Company the local and system electrical facility capacities are adequate to serve the load without impairment of service to other customers; or
- where Customer has need for temporary use of Company facilities and Company has facilities it is willing to provide.

This service is available for not less than one (1) month (approximately 30 days), but when service is used longer than one (1) month, any fraction of a month’s use will be prorated for billing purposes.

Proposed: This rider is available at the option of Company where:

- Customer’s business does not require permanent installation of Company’s facilities excluding service provided for construction of permanent delivery points for residences and commercial buildings, and is of such nature to require only seasonal service or temporary service; or
 - the service is over 50 kW, provided for construction purposes, and where in the judgment of Company the local and system electrical facility capacities are adequate to serve the load without impairment of service to other customers; or
 - where Customer has need for temporary intermittent use of Company facilities and Company has facilities it is willing to provide Customer for installation and operational testing of Customer’s equipment.
- This service is available for not less than one (1) month (approximately thirty (30) days), but when service is used longer than one (1) month, any fraction of a month’s use will be prorated for billing purposes. Where this service is provided under 2 or 3 above, Company will determine the term of service, which shall not exceed one (1) year.

Standard Rate for Low Emission Vehicle Service – Rate LEV

Current	
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$10.75
Energy Charge per kWh:	
Off-Peak Hours	\$0.05587
Intermediate Hours	\$0.07763
Peak Hours	\$0.14297

Proposed – This rate schedule is proposed to be eliminated. The Company will make all reasonable efforts to contact Rate LEV customers to advise them of their new rate options after the Commission approves the new rates but before they take effect (at which time Rate LEV will terminate). Because Rate RTOD-Energy is the new rate most similar to Rate LEV, the Company will automatically transfer to Rate RTOD-Energy all Rate LEV customers who have not responded to the Company’s outreach efforts by the effective date of the new rates; however, the Company will continue to make reasonable efforts to obtain those customers’ input even after the rate change.

Economic Development Rider – Rider EDR

Company proposes changes to Rider EDR’s Terms and Conditions to: (1) clarify the minimum demand required for the rider to be available to customer; (2) increase the range of certifications that can make a customer eligible for Rider EDR to include the Kentucky Business Investment Program (KBI), or the Kentucky Industrial Revitalization Act (KIRA), or the Kentucky Jobs Retention Act (KJRA), or other comparable programs approved by the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and (3) clarify that no credit under EDR will be calculated or applied to a customer’s billing in any billing month in which the customer’s metered load is less than the load required to be eligible for either Brownfield Development or Economic Development.

Meter Test Charge

Current Rate	\$75.00
Proposed Rate	\$75.00

Disconnecting and Reconnecting Service Charge

Current Rate:	\$28.00
Proposed Rate:	\$28.00

Meter Pulse Charge

Current Rate:	
\$15.00 per month per installed set of pulse-generating equipment	
Proposed Rate:	
\$15.00 per month per installed set of pulse-generating equipment	

Customer Deposits	
Current Rate:	
For Customers Served Under Residential Service Rate RS:	\$135.00
For Customers Served Under General Service Rate GS:	\$220.00
For all other Customers not classified herein, the deposit will be no more than 2/12 of Customer’s actual or estimated annual bill where bills are rendered monthly.	
Proposed Rate:	
For Customers Served Under Residential Service Rates RS, RTOD-Energy, and RTOD-Demand:	\$160.00
For Customers Served Under General Service Rate GS:	\$240.00
For all other Customers not classified herein, the deposit will be no more than 2/12 of Customer’s actual or estimated annual bill where bills are rendered monthly.	

Terms and Conditions – Customer Responsibilities

Adding the following provision that could result in a charge to certain customers:

Changes in Service

Where Customer is receiving service and desires relocation or change in facilities not supported by additional load, Customer is responsible for the cost of the relocation or change in facilities through a Non-Refundable Advance.

Terms and Conditions – Budget Payment Plan

Current:

Company’s Budget Payment Plan is available to any residential customer or general service customer. Under this plan, a customer may elect to pay, each billing period, a budgeted amount in lieu of billings for actual usage. A customer may enroll in the plan at any time.

Proposed:

Company’s Budget Payment Plan is available to any residential customer served under Residential Service Rate RS or any general service customer served under General Service Rate GS. If a residential customer, who is currently served under Residential Service Rate RS and is currently enrolled in the Budget Payment Plan, elects to take service under Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service Rate RTOD-Energy or Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service Rate RTOD-Demand, such customer would be removed from the Budget Payment Plan and restored to regular billing. Under this plan, a customer may elect to pay, each billing period, a budgeted amount in lieu of billings for actual usage. A customer may enroll in the plan at any time.

Kentucky Utilities Company also proposes to change the text of the following electric tariffs: Residential Service Rate RS, General Service Rate GS, All Electric School Rate AES, Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP, Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS, Lighting Service Rate LS, Restricted Lighting Service Rate RLS, Special Charges, Curtailable Service Rider CSR10, Curtailable Service Rider CSR30, Net Metering Service Rate NMS, Supplemental or Standby Service Rider SS, Temporary and/or Seasonal Service Rider TS, Economic Development Rider, Low Emission Vehicle Service Rate LEV, Demand Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism DSM, Environmental Cost Recovery Surcharge ECR, and the Terms and Conditions.

Changes to the Terms and Conditions include the addition of a section on Company as a Federal Contractor, meter placement, proposed clarifications on terms and conditions specific to residential electric service, and expanded options for the Company to provide written notice for discontinuance of service due to nonpayment or non-compliance.

Complete copies of the proposed tariffs containing text changes and proposed rates may be obtained by contacting Edwin R. Staton, Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4314, or visiting Kentucky Utilities Company’s website at www.lge-ku.com.

The foregoing rates reflect a proposed annual increase in revenues of approximately 9.6% to Kentucky Utilities Company.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class is as follows:

Electric Rate Class	Average Monthly Usage (kWh)	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Monthly Bill \$ Increase	Monthly Bill % Increase
Residential	1,200	56,838,067	9.57	11.01	9.57
General Service	1,934	20,741,924	9.56	21.05	9.56
All Electric School	19,934	1,238,148	9.57	162.68	9.57
Power Service	40,301	21,023,825	9.57	360.95	9.57
TODS (Secondary)	287,430	11,341,999	9.56	2,026.09	9.56
TODP (Primary)	1,406,795	27,203,590	9.57	8,907.53	9.57
Retail Transmission	4,181,329	9,554,633	9.57	24,881.86	9.57
Fluctuating Load	46,733,045	3,010,052	9.57	250,837.67	9.57
Outdoor Lights	59	2,473,044	9.59	1.23	9.63
Lighting Energy	12,325	2,840	9.58	78.89	9.58
Traffic Energy	138	13,216	9.57	1.48	9.60
CTAC	N/A	0	0	0	0
LEV to RTOD-Energy	1,158	1,344	15.51	15.81	15.51

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company; however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Notice is further given that any corporation, association, body politic or person with a substantial interest in the matter may by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication of the notice of the proposed rate changes, request to intervene. The request shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown, however, if the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication, the Commission may take final action on the application. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the application and any other filing made by the utility by contacting Edwin R. Staton, Vice President – State Regulation and Rates, Kentucky Utilities Company, c/o LG&E and KU Energy LLC, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4314.

A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

A copy of the application and testimony shall also be available for public inspection at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission’s Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its Web site or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

A copy of this Notice and the proposed tariff, once filed, shall also be available for public inspection on Kentucky Utilities Company’s website at www.lge-ku.com, or through the Public Service Commission’s website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

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Community News

Area Obituaries



Christine Hancock

Mrs. Christine Williams Hancock, 73, of Fulton, KY died Saturday, November 29, 2014 at Baptist Health of Paducah. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Old Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She was a homemaker and lived all of her life in this area.

She is survived by a son, Tommy Hancock and a daughter, Diann Sheppard both of Fulton, Ky.; four grandchildren; LaFawn Embrey, Justine Atchley, Daniel Brett Hancock, all of Fulton and Magen Hope Hancock of Almo, Ky.; five great grandchildren; one sister, Ruth Johnson of Clinton; two brothers, Jimmy Williams of Arlington, Ky. and Buddy Williams of Union City, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas E. Hancock Sr.; a son, John Thomas

Hancock; one sister; and two brothers. Her parents were Johnny and Florence Rowlett Williams.

Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Tuesday in Hornbeak Funeral Chapel, with burial in Pleasant View Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be anytime Tuesday until the funeral hour.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692.

Richard Williams

Richard D. Williams, 72, of Clinton, Ky., formerly of Hickman, Ky., died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2014 at University of Wisconsin Hospital.

He was born in Hickman, Ky. October 19, 1942 to Cecil and Mary Edna (Love) Williams. Richard was united in marriage on September 10, 1967 to Alice Marie Anding. He served 20 years in the U.S. Army, retiring with rank of Major in 1980. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Clinton.

Surviving are his wife, Alice Williams; three sons, Richard (Corinne) Williams of Madison, Wis., Chris (Katie) Williams of Murray, Ky. and Steven (Tara) Williams of Fulton, Ky.; one sister, Frieda (Robert) Templeton of Clinton; one brother, Brent (Teresa) Williams of Union City, Tenn.; and six grandchildren, Calvin & Abby, Mary Reese & Conner and Sean & Luke.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Mickey and Donnie Williams.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2 at Strong Funeral Home. Revs. Henry Callison and Kevin Clark will officiate, with burial in Hickman City Cemetery with military rites.



Janet King

Janet Brown King, 83, of the Shawtown community, died at 10 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, 2014 at Union City Manor Nursing Home.

She was born May 19, 1931 in Martin, Tenn. and married William "Bub" King October 27, 1951. She was a member of David's Chapel Baptist Church in the Brownsville, Ky. community.

Surviving are her daughter, Jan (Herbert) Goodman of Troy, Tenn.; two grandsons, William Goodman of Troy and Herbert "Bubba" (Lois) Goodman of Richlands, N.C.; three great-grandchildren, Celest and Gage Goodman, both of Troy and Johnny Goodman of Richlands.; one sister, Deloris (Tony) Green of Cayce, Ky.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two brothers, Robert D. "Bobby" Brown and William P. "Bill" Brown; and one sister, Evelyn F. Greene.

Her parents were Cecil and Lillie Sallee Brown.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28 at White-Ranson Funeral Home in Union City, Tenn. Rev. Tony Green officiated, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery in Hickman County, Ky.



Hickman County Conservation Board to meet Firday, Dec. 5

The Hickman County Conservation District, Board of Supervisors, will meet Friday December 05, 2014 at 12:30 P.M., in Conference Room of the USDA Service Center, 205 State Route 123 West, Clinton Ky.

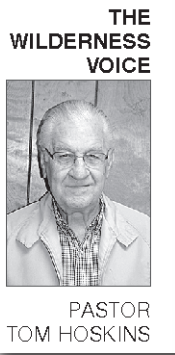
The public is invited to attend.

GIVING THANKS

It is Thanksgiving Day as I write. Dorothy and I are having a quite time together counting our blessings.

We are thankful for our friends who have offered prayers for us across this past year. We are thankful for those who read this article and continue to encourage us to keep on keeping on. We are also thankful for our friends who are unbelievers. I have been reading Psalm 145 this morning, a psalm of praise. Let me share one or two verses

of the goodness of God. "The Lord is good to all" (v19). God blesses even those who reject him. He withholds judgment and provides them with sunshine and rain, food and shelter and more. "Thou openest thy hand, and satisfies the desire of every living thing" (v16). God not only provides for man, he does not forget his other creatures. "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable" (v3). In v18 and 19, we see how deep and wide, how great is the love of God to every soul. "The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him; he also will hear their cry, and will save them."



PASTOR TOM HOSKINS

Beelerton Buzz

By Tammy Byrd

As we welcome in the month of December we would like to wish Mike Lynch a happy birthday on the 4th. I'm sure there are others but that was all I had in my birthday book for this week.

I would like to mention a lot of family get-togethers over the Thanksgiving holiday. Helen Bostick spent 2 days with her daughter, Susan Hayes and family in Jackson, Tn. Sherman and Shelia Walker visited with her Uncle Dwain and family in Danville, KY and while there they attended a UK ballgame. Nancy Conn's family members included her sister and husband, Linda and Pete Haines from Va. David and Pat Collins celebrated Thanksgiving with 30 family members in attendance. Dale Batts traveled with her daughter and husband, Carol and Gary Stuart to their home in IND and then on to Decorah, IA to spend time with her grandson and family, Brian and Gabby and great-granddaughter Isabell Stuart. Marvin and Jackie Lynch spent Thanksgiving with his brother and wife, Larry and Carol Lynch and family in VA. Joe and Jane Pillow spent time with their daughter, Katrina and family in Louisville, Ky. Ben True, their grandson, was home on leave from the military and it was his birthday on the 29th. I know their time together was extra special. Wayne and Linda Lawrence spent a week in Pigeon Forge celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary. They had a wonderful relaxing time. My family along with my brother, Jimmy Dan and family gathered together at my mom's. This year we were happy to have Melisa's parents from Minn. with us. It was good to see a classmate of mine, Donna Jackson Jones of

Texas, at church. She was home visiting with family members including her sister, Kathy Fuller and her dad, J C Jackson.

On Sunday, Dec 7 from 2 to 4 there will be an open house at the Mt. Zion manse to welcome Bro. Dennis and Debbie Gardner. Be sure and stop by to welcome them to our community. I can't believe it is the first of December! I have already heard people saying how much they dread Christmas. Reasons being from how busy they will be and how much money they will spend. I wondered did the wise men who journeyed hundreds of miles across the desert feel that way? After all it took months to make that trip along with the expensive gifts they had for baby Jesus. The Bible says that as they neared their journeys end that they had exceedingly great joy. What made the difference? Their focus was totally on Jesus. So don't let this Christmas season overwhelm you. Don't feel you have to do everything or go into debt just to impress someone. Take time every day to read about His coming and the wonderful story of His birth. Make this a Christmas of exceedingly great joy!

Our prayer concerns include Sandra Vaughn(shoulder surgery), James N Vaughn(flu bug), David Collins, Roger Douglas, Buddy Rogers, Martha Rushing, J C Jackson, Becky Ring (recovering from back surgery), nursing home residents, our nation and leaders, and our military.

Sympathy to the Christine Hancock family and to the Josh Lyman family.

In closing, when God measures a man He puts the tape around the heart instead of the head. Have a blessed week!

Ralph Laster

Mr. Ralph O. Laster, Sr., 80, of Fulton Ky. died Saturday Nov. 22, 2014 at his home.

He was a member of the Riceville Baptist Church in Fulton, Ky., and was the owner operator of the former Laster Grocery in the Beclerton community. He had also worked in maintenance for Turner Dairies in Fulton, and was a School Bus Driver for the Hickman Co. Schools. He had lived most of his life in Hickman Co., Ky.

He is survived by his wife Patricia Sue (Byrd) Laster; two sons, Larry (Connie) Laster and Ralph O. Laster, Jr. both of Fulton; three grandchildren, Lyna Byrd of Fulton, Lynzie Laster and Ryan Laster both of Troy, Tenn.; a great grandchild, Rhealyn Laster of Union City, Tenn., a sister, Drucilla McDaniel of Tupelo, Miss.; four brothers, Alfred Laster of Humbolt, Tenn., Jerry Laster of Almo, Tenn., Gene Laster of Bells Tenn., and James Laster of Charlotte Tenn.

His parents were Roy and Annie Ernestine McLaren Laster.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25 at Hornbeak Funeral Chapel in Fulton



Sandra Clark

Sandra Poole Clark, 77, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2014 at Crestview Healthcare Center.

She is survived by one son, Ray (Cherrie) Poole of Brownsville, Tenn.; one daughter, Julie (Michael) Rohrer of Mayfield, Ky.; three grandchildren, Josh (Sarah) Poole, Elisha (Jeremy) Channell and Colton Rohrer; and four great-grandchildren, Colin, Jack, Wyatt and Bailey Anne.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Clark; one son, Tay Poole; and one sister, Deborah Tapp.

Her parents were William H. and Mary Frances Bradshaw Taylor.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30 at Lea & Simmons Funeral Home, with burial in Brownsville Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Brownsville-Haywood County Animal Shelter, c/o Judy Mouser, PO Box 449, Brownsville TN 38012.

Betty Ann Hutchison

Betty Ann Abeita Hutchison, 62, of Fulton, Ky. died at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, 2014 at her sister's residence in Clinton.

She was of Catholic Faith and a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Julie Slayton of Clinton; her Mother, Mary Ann Wagner of Granite City, Ill.; two Sons, James Thomas Wilkinson and Thomas James Wilkinson, both of Hartford, Ill.; two Sisters, Theresa Abeita and Diane Wilhite, both of Clinton; two brothers, Donald Abeita and Anthony Gerhard Abeita, both of Granite City, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Hutchison; and her Father, Christopher Page Abeita.

Funeral Mass will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at St. Jude Catholic Church in Clinton with Father Robert Drury officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5-8 PM on Wednesday at the Brown Funeral Home in Clinton.

Joshua Lyman

Joshua Lynn Lyman, 33, of Clinton, Ky. died at 4:10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 28, 2014 as a result of an automobile accident.

He was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church and former HVAV technician.

He is survived by his wife, Tameron Thompson Lyman of Clinton; his parents, Cindy Slayman of Bardwell and Michael Lyman of Mayfield; one son, Dalton Lyman of Wingo; one daughter, Kaitlyn Hart of Mayfield; two brothers, Joe Lyman of Bardwell and Darren Bostic of Mayfield; grandparents, Rex and Patti Thompson Burkett of Clinton and David Reid of Pryorsburg.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Rachel Jackson Lyman, Charles "Turby" Lyman and Faye Burgess Reid.

Funeral Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, at Brown Funeral Home in Clinton with Rev. Eric Farmer officiating. Burial will be in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 2 from 5-7 p.m.



Obion Creek Watershed Board will meet December 9

The Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy District, Board of Directors, will meet Tuesday Morning, Dec 9, 2014 at 7:30 A.M., in the USDA Service Center, Conference Room, Clinton, Ky.

The public is invited to attend.

SENIOR CHATTER

Rhonda Parham

Monday, Dec. 1- Herb baked chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots & peas, whole wheat roll, pumpkin moose & almonds, skim milk

Tuesday, Dec. 2- Baked pork chops, corn , lima beans, cornbread, mandarin oranges, skim milk,

Wednesday, Dec. 3- Swiss steak, wild rice, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, strawberries & bananas, margarine, skim milk Thursday, Dec. 4- Chicken & dumplings, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, oat bran bread, margarine, baked apples, skim milk

Friday , Dec. 5-Salmon Croquettes, rigatoni & tomatoes, buttered broccoli, whole wheat roll, margarine, chocolate pudding, skim milk

**Activities* 10:30 Monday - Friday Walking Program Tuesday, Dec. 2-10:00 Santa Hat Bingo Wednesday, Dec. 3-10:00 Christmas Blessings Bro. Max Cooper 12:00 Uno Cards

Thursday, Dec. 4-10:00 Blood Pressure Clinic /Arbor Place 10:30 Games with Shannon Friday, Dec. 5-10:00 Fine Motor Skills & Making Ornaments - Lifeline Home Health /Lana Livigni

We will be having a Christmas Program on Tuesday, Dec.9 @10:00 a.m. presented by Carlisle Kitchen Band! Also Vera Cunningham will be here @12 noon for a Christmas Sing Along.



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The flurry of activity during the last weeks of December can make it difficult to pay attention to finances. If you want to save on your tax bill come April, now's the time to make some critical moves.

If you have a tax advisor or financial planner, it's wise to run these ideas by them first. Here are some suggestions to investigate by year-end with follow-up in the new year:

1. Accelerate your deductions and defer your income. It makes the list every year because it works. To keep your 2014 tax bill low, try to defer bonuses, consulting income or self-employment income until 2015 while taking as many deductions as you legally can in 2014. Deductions may include paying your January federal and state income taxes before Dec. 31, real estate taxes and interest payments.
2. Bunch non-urgent medical expenses this year or move them to 2015. If you have non-emergency medical procedures coming up, it's a good idea to pack them into the same year so people under age 65 can exceed the 10 percent adjusted gross income (AGI) minimum for medical expenses. For those over age 65, the AGI minimum is 7.5 percent.
3. Make last-minute withholding adjustments. If you've started making more money later in the year, make sure your withholding or estimated tax payments are adjusted before Dec.

- 31 so you don't face underpayment penalties later.
4. Evaluate your traditional and Roth IRA holdings. Many people who expect their tax rate to go up in retirement convert traditional IRAs to Roth accounts in advance. Those who don't do so keep their traditional accounts as-is. No matter how close you're getting to retirement, it's a good idea to take inventory of your IRA investments to make sure they're accessible and to contact your tax advisor if you have questions about strategy.
5. Contribute as much to retirement accounts as possible. Putting money away for retirement is always a good idea – for your tax bill and for your future. For tax year 2014, individual 401(k) (<http://www.practical-moneyskills.com/401k>) contribution limits are \$17,500 and \$5,500 for an IRA (not including catch-up contributions for taxpayers 50 or over). In 2015, those contribution limits will go up to \$18,000 and \$6,000 respectively.
6. Consider HSAs and FSAs. High-deductible insurance plans may offer a health savings account (HSA) option that allows you to deposit pretax dollars to pay for medical expenses high-deductible plans don't cover. Flexible Spending Accounts (<http://www.practical-moneyskills.com/fsa>) also allow pre-tax dollars to pay for dental care, vision checkups and glasses and over-the-counter drugs.
7. Gather state and local sales

tax receipts. If you itemize your deductions, consider whether to deduct state and local sales taxes instead of state and local income taxes.

8. Consider a gift. Individuals can give up to \$14,000 a year per beneficiary to as many people as they'd like during 2014 free of gift or estate tax. That amount goes up to \$28,000 per beneficiary per year for spouses (both individual and spousal numbers will stay the same in 2015).
9. Make a last-minute charitable deduction. If you itemize, you can deduct for charitable contributions – but do some homework first. GuideStar.org lists every IRS-registered nonprofit organization, so you can do full research on the organization's work and legitimacy as well as its tax status.
10. Take that home office deduction. If you use part of your home for business or if your office is an unattached structure, you may qualify for a home office deduction up to \$1,500 a year.
11. Watch the news and keep your tax preparer's number handy. Congress may spend its final days arguing over a variety of expired tax breaks still pending. It's important to keep an eye on tax news between now and New Year's Day.

Bottom line: Use the end of the year to gather records and advice and make smart choices taxwise and otherwise.

Area Announcements

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First Monday:

- Masonic Lodge 131 F&AM meets the first Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday:

- Library Board meets the second Monday at the library at 4.
- **The Hickman Co. Arts Council** will meet the fourth Monday of each month at 4

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Every Wednesday:

- 7 a.m.- Community Prayer Service at First United Methodist Church.

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- **Hickman Co. Memorial Library** Open Tuesday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- **Hickman Co. Board of Education** normally meets the third Thursday of every month
- **Clinton City Council** meets first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Clinton City Hall
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Letter to the Editor



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Cyber Monday was hard to miss. I imagine that I was not the only one who received countless email promotions from all kinds of places. A cruise line even sent me one stating on-board credits were increased “for one day” and deposits cut in half. Now that sounds tempting. I can just feel the warm Caribbean breezes and the sunshine now.

MY VIEW

DENNIS RICHARDSON

Airlines also offered specials and I couldn’t count all the special offers on electronics.

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Like most newspaper publishers, we must struggle more each shopping season to retain what little retail advertising is left.

Not long ago each town had a shoe repair shop, a dress shop or two, a men’s store, multiple grocery stores, and sparkling jewelry stores full of all sorts of gift ideas.

Many towns still have one or more of these, but not all. So much can be ordered online, with free shipping and somehow avoidance of sales taxes.

“Google it” has become a popular term. Even that term is old-fashioned. Some folks can get special sale “alerts” on their smart phones and other devices.

A lot of money will be spent this holiday season...more than what should when it is all said and done. But then, “it is more blessed to give than receive,” so shopping must go on, right?

After all, it is the American way.

Dear Editor,
Wendy Stairs didn’t resign as Director of the Hickman County Senior Citizen Center, she was told by some of the Board Members during the November 13 meeting, that they didn’t want her. As most everyone should know, when you are somewhere you’re not wanted, it’s time to leave. Wendy was doing the job she was hired to do, but some of the Board Members

made her very uncomfortable with certain actions and comments, she was driven out.

Her grandfather attended the center while the Adult Day Care was in place, and continued after it closed. Her parents often went at lunchtime for a meal and fellowship, but as it stands now we’ll never return. Truth be known, some of the Board Members didn’t handle the matter in a very professional manner. It

has been known for some time that the center’s budget was in trouble. Wendy did her best to get donations and have fund raising events. There was no mention in the paper of donations that were made after some of the pieces she placed in the Senior Chatter. To cut the budget they chose to run her off. Now they aren’t going to hire a new director. Eyes need to be opened.

- The Claude Family

No pity for oil companies

Over the past couple of months, gas prices have been dropping around the country and around the world, and gas is cheaper than it has been in years.

While media organizations are experts at reporting increasing gas prices and the all but arbitrary reasons they rise (civil unrest in the mid-east, an earthquake here, tsunami there) they are treading in new water in their quest to report on the decreasing cost for fuel.

Many have turned to constantly reporting on how the increased global supply of oil could possible do more damage than good to our economy, since the big oil companies are seeing lower profits.

Some have suggested that the lower gas prices are the result of a strategic maneuver from big oil companies in the middle-east. The theory is that since America’s oil revolution has increased supply and hurt the demand for west Asian oil, the traditional oil tycoons are lowering prices in order to hurt the American drilling efforts, which have a higher drilling cost than traditional

methods.

Some American oil producers have a break-even point of \$70 per barrel or higher, meaning when oil prices drop below that figure, they are losing money. Most west Asian and Indian oil companies have a break-even point below \$40 per barrel, some as low as \$20.

This strategy may be working, as some American oil companies are now operating in the red, with oil prices hovering around \$66 per barrel. If this trend continues, American producers may cease production, allowing big oil companies to once again ramp up prices.

What seems to be not reported as much is that while oil companies’ profits go down, profits of other industries, and the discretionary income of millions of American families, soars.

This is a relief to many, as we have seen oil companies rake in record profits year after year while the rest of the economy dipped deeper and deeper into recession.

The economic benefit of low fuel prices in America is two-fold. The first benefit is from businesses with very fuel-intensive operations. Trucking companies, package delivery services, and airlines have been some of the biggest beneficiaries of the recent drops in fuel prices. With operational costs shrinking, these companies can raise their profit margin,

allowing for more internal investment and more jobs. Even as airlines have refused to lower prices on airfare, their increased profit margin allows for more investment in technology development and higher dividends for shareholders.

The other benefit is to individual consumers. Without such a huge portion of their income going to fuel their commutes, American families have more disposable income to spend on what they want. That alone should lead to more holiday spending in the next month, boosting the economy in the short term. Families will also have more money to improve their quality of life, and maybe even save for retirement.

So as gas prices continue to shrink, I have no pity for billionaire oil tycoons who may for the first time in decades see a profit that is less than last year’s. If this is, after all, a strategy from foreign oil producers to drive domestic drillers out of business, I hope it doesn’t work. American companies should still benefit from lower shipping costs and tariffs, as compared to their overseas competitors. This, I feel, should offset the gap in operational expenses. If not, we need more tariffs on foreign oil. America has the capacity to produce enough oil for Americans, if we will only take advantage of it.

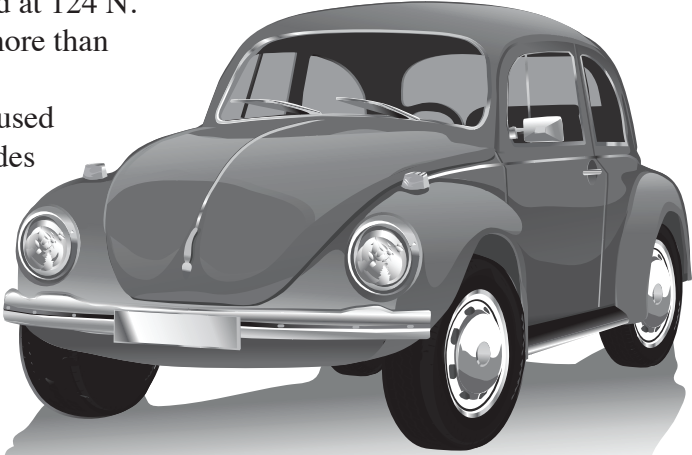
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SERVICE PROJECT

As a community service project, the HCHS Jr. Beta Club recently collected canned goods to donate to the Mission House. Shown here are club members Witt Bell, Grant Davis, Kendra Curlin, Mallorie Hobbs, and Audrey Byassee.

Season opener against CCA canceled

The first game of the 2014-15 basketball season for the Hickman County High School Falcons and Lady Falcons, originally scheduled for Monday night, Dec. 1, against Community Christian Academy was canceled due to the possibility of freezing rain.

The Falcons and Lady Falcons will travel to Paducah on Friday, Dec. 5 to open their season against St. Mary.

The Falcons will play their first home game next Monday, Dec. 8 when they will host Lyon County at 6 p.m.

The Lady Falcons will first play at home against Mayfield next Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. The Falcons will also play Mayfield Tuesday night.



ATC STUDENT OF THE MONTH - Terrence Hussey was the Fulton County Area Technology Center Student of the Month for welding for the month of November. Hussey is a student at Hickman County High School.

Christmas Ball is Dec. 13

The annual Civil War Christmas Ball at Columbus-Belmont State Park will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m., and the dance will be from 7 to 10 p.m.

Live music will be provided by the 52nd Regimental Sting Band, and Civil War period attire is encouraged, but not required.

The cost to attend is \$10 per person. Reservations can be made by calling the park office at 270-677-2327 or 270-556-8012. Camping at the park is also available.

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Kinsey Lock
Daughter of Jerry and Shay Lock
Clubs: FFA, Beta, Science, FBLA, H-Club, NSSP, Spanish Club.
Accomplishments: Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program, Honor Roll, Varsity Volleyball
FUTURE PLANS: To attend WKCTC and receive an Associate's Degree in Applied Science in the Radiography Program.

Franki Rickey
Daughter of Natasha Rickey
CLUBS: Falcon Friends, Beta Club, Science Club, Spanish Club, yearbook staff, FFA, and FCA.
ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Has maintained a 4.0 GPA for her entire high school career, is college and career ready, scored distinguished on state testing, and is an honor student.
FUTURE PLANS: To attend Murray State University and major in Education and Human Services (Social Work), and help people who are in need.

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ABC Bookkeeping is the Clinton-Hickman County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month for the month of November. ABC Bookkeeping has been in business for 25 years under the ownership of Lynn Ann Jones, and 51 years including the ownership

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